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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 37, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the transparency and accountability of public funds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 37, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 37.851, to read as follows:

37.851. 1. Every department and division of the state, including
2 the office of any statewide elected official, shall document and make
3 easily available to the public on the Missouri accountability portal
4 established in section 37.850, the following information for all contracts
5 entered into for the provision of legal services by a private law firm:

6 (1) The dollar amount of each such contract;

7 (2) A brief summary of the legal services to be provided by the
8 firm; and

9 (3) A copy of each such contract.

10 2. The office of administration shall promulgate rules to
11 implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule,
12 as that term is defined in section 536.010 that is created under the
13 authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
14 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, and,
15 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
16 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
17 pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to delay the effective date, or to
18 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,
19 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or
20 adopted after August 28, 2015, shall be invalid and void.